

January 17, 1969

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We have made some progress to this end in recent years. New forms of international cooperation are evident in many areas. I believe that this progress will continue, and that one day an international community will come into being which is as solidly grounded in common interest and common institutions as national communities are today.

I know that both our countries will play a part in this great venture. Despite my retirement from the Presidency, my interest in Uganda's role and my friendship for its people will remain strong and undiminished, as will my dedication to the goals which both our countries share.

Sincerely,

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Apollo Milton Obote
President of the Republic of Uganda
Kampala
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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO
PRESIDENT OBOTE:

BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE
COMPLETION OF THE APOLLO VIII MISSION.

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF APOLLO VIII AND ITS GALLANT CREW IS AN
HISTORIC STEP IN MAN'S SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNIVERSE
IN WHICH HE LIVES, AND HERALDS A BRIGHT NEW ERA OF EXPLORATION
AND SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION. COL. BORMAN, CAPT. LOVELL, AND
LT. COL. ANDERS JOIN ME IN THIS EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION
FOR YOUR KIND WORDS. SINCERELY, LONDON B. JOHNSON. END QUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
IF YOU WISHES TO DO SO.

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AT 2200 HOURS LOCAL TIME I RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT OBOTE QUOTE

DEAR AMBASSADOR,

CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR COUNTRY BEING THE FIRST TO SURVEY THE

MOON ALL ROUND, AND FOR EACH OF THE ASTRONAUTS RETURNING TO
EARTH SAFELY. IF EVER THERE WAS ANY TRUTH IN THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
OF GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN, THE EPIC JOURNEY OF THESE THREE
COURAGEOUS MEN AND THE MESSAGE THEY SENT TO EARTH FROM THE "HEAVENS"
HAS BEEN FULLY EXEMPLIFIED BY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT
AND OTHER AUTHORITIES IN YOUR COUNTRY MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE
WORLD AT LARGE TO FOLLOW - ALMOST MINUTE BY MINUTE - THIS
GREAT HISTORICAL VENTURE INTO THE UNKNOWN.

I ASK YOU TO PASS TO THE PRESIDENT THE ATTACHED MESSAGE WHICH
I HAVE ISSUED THIS EVENING. I AM MAKING ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THIS TO BE PUBLISHED AT ONCE IN UGANDA.

SIGNED A. MILTON OBOTE, PRESIDENT UNQUOTE

FOLLOWING IS PRESIDENT OBOTE'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON

QUOTE MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF UGANDA TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA HAVE FOLLOWED WITH KEEN INTEREST THE EPIC
JOURNEY ROUND THE MOON BY AMERICAN ASTRONAUTS FRANK BORMAN,
JAMES LOVELL AND WILLIAM ANDERS, AND WE ARE EXTREMELY HAPPY THAT THE

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ASTRONAUTS ARE SUCCESSFULLY BACK TO EARTH. I EXTEND MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS AND THOSE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF UGANDA TO YOU, THE ASTRONAUTS AND THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA ON THIS MONUMENTAL FEAT OF OUR TIME.

THIS ACHIEVEMENT WILL GO A LONG WAY IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNIVERSE BY THE HUMAN RACE. I SEND YOU THIS MESSAGE WITH THE CONVICTION THAT THIS FIRST TRIP AROUND ANOTHER PLANET RECORDS A NEW CHAPTER IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE, AND CONSTITUTES AMERICA'S DEVOTION AND CONTRIBUTION IN MAN'S EFFORTS TO SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE IN THE SERVICE OF MAN.

UGANDA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ASTRONAUTS AND YOUR SCIENTISTS.

27TH DECEMBER 1968.

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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT OBOTE:

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO GREET YOU AND THE PEOPLE
OF YOUR COUNTRY AND TO EXPRESS MY DEEP-FELT HOPES THAT
UGANDA WILL ENJOY A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

I WAS HEARTENED BY YOUR STATESMANLIKE ENDEAVORS IN 1968 TO
BRING AN END TO THE FIGHTING IN NIGERIA. MAY THE PERSEVERANCE
SHOWN BY YOU AND SO MANY OTHER MEN OF GOOD WILL SOON BRING PEACE
TO THAT SORELY-TRIED LAND.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE YEARS TO COME WILL SEE A STRENGTHENING
OF THE FRIENDSHIP WHICH ALREADY BINDS TOGETHER OUR TWO COUNTRIES
AND PEOPLES. SINCERELY, LYNDON B. JOHNSON. END QUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN PUBLISH BUT HAS NOT OBJECTION
SHOULD RECIPIENTS WISH TO DO SO. IF RECIPIENTS DO PLAN TO
PUBLISH, WOULD APPRECIATE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS NOTICE SO WHITE

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HOUSE MAY ARRANGE FOR JOINT RELEASE IF DESIRED.

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Suggested New Year's Greeting

Dear Mr. President:

It is a great pleasure for me to greet you and the people of your country and to express my deep-felt hopes that Uganda will enjoy a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

I was heartened by your statesmanlike endeavors in 1968 to bring an end to the fighting in Nigeria. May the perseverance shown by you and so many other men of good will soon bring peace to that sorely-tried land.

I am confident that the years to come will see a strengthening of the friendship which already ~~links~~ *binds together* our two countries and peoples.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

His Excellency
A. Milton Obote,
President of Uganda,
Kampala.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

October 15, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Telegram from President Obote Acknowledging President Johnson's Independence Day Message

In response to Mr. Bromley Smith's request of October 13, the Department recommends that no message be sent in reply to President Obote's telegram since it merely acknowledges President Johnson's Independence Day message.

Benjamin H. Read
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:
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13 OCTOBER 1968

TO: Mr. Ben Read

FROM: Mr. Bromley Smith

For your recommendation.

Mr. White House
Washington

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THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA I AM SINCERELY THANKFUL FOR THE GOOD
WISHES YOU CONVEYED TO US ON THE OCCASION OF OUR SIXTH INDEP-
ENDENCE ANNIVERSARY STOP IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THE CORDIAL
RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE
TO BE STRENGTHENED STOP

H E DR A MILTON OBOTE M P PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

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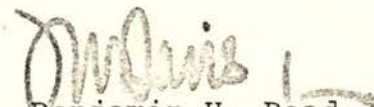
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TO: Mr. Ben Read
FROM: Mr. Bromley Smith

For your recommendation.

Mr. Milton Obote
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

13 OCTOBER 1968

TO: Mr. Ben Read

FROM: Mr. Bromley Smith

For your recommendation.

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Washington

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY, APOLLO MILTON OBOTE

PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF UGANDA, KAMPALA

UNCLAS STATE 250847

I AM HAPPY TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA
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FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO
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TO AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

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LYNDON B. JOHNSON. UNQUOTE.

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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO
PRESIDENT OROTE MAKING CLEAR THAT MESSAGE WAS RELAYED FROM
THE PRESIDENT AT HIS RANCH IN TEXAS:

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE NEW YEAR GIVES ME A MOST
WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA
MY WARMEST GOOD WISHES. MAY THE SUCCESS YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY-
MEN HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED IN BUILDING YOUR NATION BE YOURS
IN EVEN GREATER MEASURE IN THE YEAR AHEAD. SINCERELY,
LYNDON B. JOHNSON UNQUOTE

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"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

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TO EXPRESS TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA MY WARMEST
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LYNDON B. JOHNSON

HIS EXCELLENCY

A. MILTON OBOTE,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA,
KAMPALA."

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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA,
KAMPALA."

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Suggested Message

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" Dear Mr. President:

The New Year gives me a most welcome opportunity to express to you and the people of Uganda my warmest good wishes. May the success you and your countrymen have already achieved in building your nation be yours in even greater measure in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

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President of the Republic of Uganda, //
Kampala.

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FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE BEING SENT TO THREE EAST AFRICAN
HEADS OF STATE AT ARUSHA BY COMMERICAL CHANNELS. POSTS MAY
WISH TO MAKE TEXT AVAILABLE TO RESPECTIVE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS ON DEC 1.

BEGIN TEXT: YOUR AMERICAN FRIENDS JOIN YOU AND YOUR PEOPLES
IN CELEBRATING THE INAUGURATION OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY.
THE BIRTH OF THE COMMUNITY PROVIDES DRAMATIC EVIDENCE TO THE
WORLD THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF KENYA, TANZANIA AND UGANDA ARE

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DETERMINED NOT ONLY TO MAINTAIN BUT TO STRENGTHEN THE REGIONAL
ECONOMIC COOPERATION WHICH HAS LINKED YOUR COUNTRIES IN THE
PAST. BY YOUR STATESMANSHIP, YOU, THE PRESIDENTS OF THESE
EAST AFRICAN NATIONS, HAVE MADE A FAR-REACHING CONTRIBUTION
TO THE MOMENTUM FOR UNITY WHICH IS A VITAL FORCE IN THE NEW
AFRICA. AT A TIME WHEN THERE IS MUCH DIVISIVENESS IN THE WORLD,
YOUR DECISION TO JOIN HANDS TO PROMOTE THE COMMON WELFARE IS
A HEARTENING EXAMPLE TO NATIONS EVERYWHERE. IN COMMON WITH THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR NEIGHBORS WHO ARE GATHERED WITH YOU
ON THIS HISTORIC OCCASION, I OFFER YOU THE HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS
OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. SINCERELY, LYNDON B.
JOHNSON END TEXT.

FOR DAR ES SALAAM: PLEASE TRANSMIT TO AMBASSADOR BURNS IN
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WASHINGTON

November 2, 1967

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Telegram to the President from
President Obote of Uganda, dated
October 31, 1967

In response to Mr. Bromley Smith's request of October 31, the Department recommends that no reply be made to President Obote's telegram, since it is merely an expression of appreciation to President Johnson for his telegram to President Obote on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of Ugandan independence.

Benjamin H. Read
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Telegram from
President Obote

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October 31, 1967

TO; S/S, Mr. Ben Read

FROM: Bromley Smith

For your recommendation.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITEHOUSE WASHINGTONDC

GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THE KIND MESSAGE WHICH YOU SENT TO ME ON THE
OCCASION OF OUR 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE STOP I RECIPROCATE
YOUR HOPE AND FEELING THAT OUR TWO NATIONS DEMONSTRATE A COMMON
INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF OUR PEOPLE AND IN THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN
A MILTON OBOTE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA ENTEBBE



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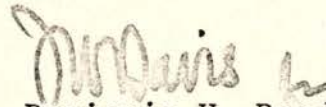
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Telegram to the President from
President Obote of Uganda, dated
October 31, 1967

In response to Mr. Bromley Smith's request of October 31, the Department recommends that no reply be made to President Obote's telegram, since it is merely an expression of appreciation to President Johnson for his telegram to President Obote on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of Ugandan independence.


Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Telegram from
President Obote

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A MILTON OBOTE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA ENTEBBE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 31, 1967

TO; S/S, Mr. Ben Read

FROM: Bromley Smith

For your recommendation.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY APOLLO MILTON OBOTE PRESIDENT OF
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3. Following should be delivered to Office of President Obote as expeditiously as possible: QUOTE

On behalf of the people and ~~the~~ Government of the United States, I thank you for your good wishes on the occasion of the 191st anniversary of the independence of the United States of America.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson END QUOTE

No release planned here; however, no objection if GOU wishes release.

End

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ACTION: Ambassy KAMPALA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: East African Community

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X. QTE Dear Mr. President: I want you to know how pleased I was to hear that you, President Nyerere and President Kenyatta have decided to maintain and strengthen the regional economic cooperation which has helped to link your countries in the past.

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X. QTE I offer my warmest congratulations, Mr. President, on the vision and statesmanship which you brought to this decision. Sincerely,
Lyndon B. Johnson UNQTE.

2. X. No release planned Washington but have no objection if GOU wishes release text in Kampala.

3. X. Message in similar vein being sent other two East African presidents.

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You are requested deliver following message from President Johnson

USIA

to President Obote:

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QUOTE Dear Mr. President:

With the arrival of 1967, I send you my personal best wishes for the New Year. May it be a prosperous and happy one for you and for all the people of Uganda. I have watched with interest and sympathy your efforts to build the Ugandan nation. All Americans join me in expressing our hopes that 1967 will see the restoration of peace in the world and bring us closer to the goals of freedom and equality for all.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

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End.

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February 11, 1966

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1966 FEB 12 AM 8 59MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Invitation to the President to
Attend Ugandan Mission Ground
Breaking Ceremony in New York

Ambassador Apollo K. Kironde, Permanent
Representative of Uganda to the United Nations,
invited the President to attend ground breaking
ceremonies for Uganda House on February 16 at
11:30 a.m. in New York.

The Department does not believe this event
warrants the President's attendance. Ambassador
Goldberg has regretted because of conflicting
engagements, and the U.S. Mission will be repre-
sented at the ceremonies by lesser ranking officers.

We therefore recommend that you authorize
Ambassador Goldberg to convey to Ambassador Kironde
the President's regrets. A copy of the suggested reply
to the Permanent Representative of Uganda is enclosed.

for Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Suggested Airgram to USUN enclosing
suggested reply.
2. Invitation to the President.

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NEW YORK

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YOUR REFERENCE

TELEPHONE: MURRAY HILL 9-8780
TELEGRAMS: PERMIGANDA

The Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Apollo K. Kironde, presents his compliments to the Chief of Protocol, and has the honour to request the presence of the company of the President of the United States at the Ground-breaking Ceremony for the Uganda House on Wednesday, February sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty-six at eleven-thirty in the morning. Site: 336 East 45th Street (Near U.S. Mission)

The Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Chief of Protocol, the assurances of his highest consideration.

New York



The Chief of Protocol
State Department
Washington, D.C.

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R.s.v.p. MU 9-3780
before February 11, 1966

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You are cordially invited to attend
a Luncheon
immediately following the ground-breaking ceremony
for the Uganda House
at the United Nations Private Dining Room

Please present this card at door

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Please respond on or before
February 11th, 1966

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I will _____ attend the ceremony

I will _____ attend Luncheon

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Permanent Mission of Uganda
to the United Nations
801 Second Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10017

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The President of the United States,
White House,
Washington D.C.

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June 10, 1966

Dear Mr. President:

I thought you might want these copies of photographs of the surface of the moon taken by the Surveyor I spacecraft.

These and other photographs will be distributed to the scientific community of the world in the hope that they will contribute to our combined knowledge of the lunar surface.

I have the strong feeling that if we are wise and earnest, what is happening in outer space can help us live better together on earth.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Apollo Milton Obote
President of Uganda
Kampala

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1. Msg to Obote frm P re "The American Promise"
2. Msg to Mutesa frm P re "The American Promise"
3. Msg to Mutesa frm P re Uganda National Holiday.
4. 1/1/66 Msg to Obote frm Pres. re Vietnam
5. 1/21/66 Ltr to Obote frm Pres. re Gov. Williams Visit

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January 21, 1966

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you for your kindness in receiving my emissary, Governor Williams, on such short notice to discuss the problem of achieving an honorable and peaceful settlement in Vietnam.

The Governor has reported your thoughts on this complicated and extremely important subject. I can assure you that your counsel will be of great help to me as I face the decisions that must be made.

I am grateful for your expression of interest and willingness to be of assistance in helping to establish a dialogue which could lead to the peace in Vietnam that we both so greatly desire.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Apollo Milton Obote
Prime Minister of Uganda
Kampala

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT MSG TO BE DELIVERED BY GOVERNOR WILLIAMS TO
HEAD OF STATE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS VISIT. PLEASE PREPARE
WITH APPROPRIATE SALUTATION FOR DELIVERY BY THE GOVERNOR:

"QUOTE DEAR -----:

AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY SEARCHING FOR THE WAYS
AND MEANS BY WHICH WE MIGHT BRING ABOUT PEACE IN VIET-NAM.
IN RECENT MONTHS WE HAVE HEARD SUGGESTIONS FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS
THAT IF THE BOMBING OF NORTH VIET-NAM COULD BE SUSPENDED
FOR A WHILE, INITIATIVES MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN TO MOVE HANOI
TOWARD PEACE. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ASSURANCES, HOWEVER, OF ANY
KIND OF ANY SPECIFIC ACTION THAT MIGHT FOLLOW A SUSPENSION
OF BOMBING.

I DO NOT WISH TO LEAVE ANY STONE UNTURNED IN THE SEARCH FOR
PEACE AND I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT I SHOULD TEST THE SERIOUSNESS
OF THESE SUGGESTIONS TO SEE IF SOME PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE
COULD BE MADE.

WE HAVE STOOD DOWN BOMBING OF NORTH VIET-NAM SINCE CHRISTMAS
EVE AND I INTEND TO CONTINUE THE SUSPENSION OF BOMBING FOR
SOME DAYS. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT HAS, OF COURSE,
BEEN CONSULTED.

WE HAVE ADVISED THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USSR, POLAND AND HUNGARY
AND ARE ADVISING OTHERS THAT, BARRING A MAJOR PROVOCATION,
THE SUSPENSION OF THE BOMBING WILL CONTINUE FOR SOME DAYS
FURTHER.

OBVIOUSLY, WE CAN MAKE NO COMMITMENTS PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY
THAT WOULD LIMIT OUR FREEDOM OF ACTION IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR
CONTINGENCY OR SERIOUS PROVOCATION. BY THE SAME TOKEN, I DO
NOT WISH TO COMMIT MYSELF NOW TO ANY SPECIFIC DATE FOR RESUMPTION.

WE SHALL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE OUR AIR, GROUND AND SEA OPERATIONS
IN SOUTH VIET-NAM AND SOME RECONNAISSANCE OF NORTH VIET-NAM.

IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS INITIATIVE I HAVE SENT AMBASSADOR
GOLDBERG TO ROME TO SEE THE POPE AND PARIS AND LONDON AND HAVE
ALSO SENT AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN TO WARSAW, BELGRADE AND NEW DELHI
TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DEVELOPED THERE. WHILE THERE HAS BEEN
CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION STEMMING FROM OUR CONTINUED STAND DOWN
OF THE BOMBING, WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
AT THIS TIME.

IN VIEW OF THE DEEP CONCERN FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS THAT I KNOW
WE SHARE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ENTERPRISE TO (NAME COUNTRY)
AND THE FREE WORLD, I HAVE ASKED GOVERNOR WILLIAMS TO DELIVER
THIS MESSAGE TO YOU PERSONALLY SO THAT YOU COULD BE FULLY
INFORMED. THE WHOLE STORY IS KNOWN TO ONLY A HANDFUL OF MY
TOP ADVISORS AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD TREAT THIS
INFORMATION AS A MATTER TO BE CLOSELY HELD BETWEEN US.

I SHOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY THOUGHTS AND ADVICE YOU MAY
HAVE AND ANY STEPS THAT YOU FEEL YOU COULD USEFULLY TAKE.

SINCERELY, LYNDON B. JOHNSON UNQUOTE

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President of Uganda on October 9.

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"Dear Mr. President

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On the occasion of this national holiday of Uganda it gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the people of the United States and on my own behalf to send to you and through you to the people of Uganda sincere good wishes and assurances of our warm friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Lyndon B. Johnson"

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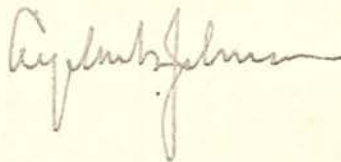
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1965

Dear Mr. President:

Recognizing your personal interest in the great world problem of achieving human dignity, I am enclosing the text of an address which I delivered to the Congress of the United States on March 15, 1965. This is a definitive statement of the policy of my Administration. It also reflects the determination of the American people to utilize all the resources at their command to achieve rapidly the goal of full and equal rights for all citizens. This, indeed, is "The American Promise."

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Sir Edward Frederick Mutesa
President of Uganda
Kampala

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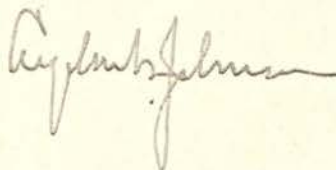
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His Excellency
Dr. A. Milton Obote
Prime Minister of Uganda
Kampala